

March 12, 2022

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing as a father, husband, scout leader, educator and 20+ year tax paying resident of our state. I am law-abiding and responsible citizen who volunteers with our local fire and police departments. I am also an avid outdoorsman, firearms instructor and participant of competitive shooting sports. I oppose SB16 and HB 5416 wholeheartedly as I firmly believe this proposed legislation does not improve our safety also negatively affects the large community of safe, law-abiding community of shooting sports practitioners and self-defense believers. Let's invest in education and training, and enforcement of the strong laws we already have. Let's support our police departments to help combat crime. Let's improve our economy, create good jobs in our state and support education for young people. Let's use our time and resources to create opportunity and not to punish those of us that follow our strict laws for peace and safety.

I OPPOSE SB 16

I also **OPPOSE** H.B. 5416

I DO SUPPORT the following bills:

S.B. 388,

H.B. 5415

H.B. 5412



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